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For: Method of Reducing Amount of Peroxides,
Reducing Fuel Sediments and Enhancing Fuel
System Elastomer Durability, Fuel Stability
and Fuel Color Durability

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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure, Applicants submit herewith information which may be material to the examination of the above-captioned application.

Specifically, the information comprises references that have become known to Applicants and their attorneys. Those references are listed on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08A. Copies of the foreign patent documents and literature documents are attached. An English-language equivalent patent is being submitted in lieu of a concise explanation of the relevance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for each reference not in the English language.

It is respectfully requested that these references be fully considered in their entirety, and that the references be made of record in the above-captioned application. It is also respectfully requested that the Examiner initial in the appropriate area on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08, thereby indicating the Examiner's consideration of each of the references.

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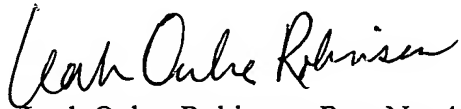
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Conclusion

It is believed that all provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 have been complied with, and consideration of these references is most respectfully requested.

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